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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Alon et al.

Application No.: 10/693,632

Confirmation No.: 8891

Filed: October 23, 2003

Art Unit: 2157

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING  
LOGICAL END-TO-END ACCESS PATHS IN  
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STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

Examiner: El-Hadji M. Sall

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time of response by three months to October 3, 2008, is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.